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SUBJECT: REPORT OF SECRET CASTRO EMISSARIES IN COSTA RICA

1. AGUSTIN CAPO, AN ANTI-CASTRO CUBAN-AMERICAN WHO IS VERY CLOSE TO FORMER PRESIDENT FIGUERES, TOLD AN EMBASSY OFFICER THAT ACCORDING TO FIGUERES APPROXIMATELY TWENTY CASTRO CUBANS LANDED NEAR TORTUGUERO ON THE CARIBBEAN WITHIN THE PAST 2-3 WEEKS. CAPO IS OF THE OPINION THAT FIGUERES SINCERELY BELIEVES THIS REPORT AND THAT IT IS ACCURATE.

2. COMMENT: THE EMBASSY HAS ABSOLUTELY NO OTHER INFORMATION TO CONFIRM THIS REPORT. SIMILAR REPORTS, OFTEN CONNECTED WITH CAPO, HAVE SURFACED OFF AND ON OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS BUT HAVE NEVER BEEN VERIFIED. THIS ONE TAKES AN ADDED INTEREST WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE OAS CONFERENCE TO REVISE THE RIO TREATY WHICH WILL BE HELD HERE IN JULY, BUT FOR THE SAME REASON IT APPEARS QUESTIONABLE WHETHER CASTRO WOULD RISK A SCANDAL AT THIS TIME BY SENDING IN CLANDESTINE OPERATIVES OF HIS OWN. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT FIGUERES INTENDED THIS REPORT TO GET

TO THE USG FOR REASONS OF HIS OWN.

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